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NORWOOD, THE HOME OF NEWSPAPER MEN – Many of Those Connected with Philadelphia Journals are Residents

The pretty borough of Norwood is decidedly the favorite home of Philadelphia newspaper men, who apparently appreciate the quiet suburban town as a haven of rest after twelve hours of grind in the offices of the various metropolitan newspapers.

The monotony of hustling and bustling from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 3 o'clock the next morning racks the brain of the newspaper men to such an extent that a quiet place for rest is a necessity and that is the principal reason that Norwood a mid-way point between Philadelphia and Chester, is selected by the hard-worked scribes, who find the balmy atmosphere of the country town a topic such as a physician cannot furnish from his medicine case.

Numbered among the prominent newspaper men who find Norwood an Eldorado are Joseph Robinson, managing editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Joel Cook, financial editor of the Public Ledger; Robert J. Wilson, Frank Sparks and George Kennedy, staff Editors of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Frank Brines and William Hoffecker of the North American; Robert Travis, William Jamison, Samuel Langley and Robert Travis, Jr. of the mechanical department of the Philadelphia Inquirer; Alfred Ford of the Philadelphia Press; J.H. Riker of the Ladies' Home Journal and Frederick Hazzard of the Public Ledger.

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